

RECEIVED

JUN 07 2001

TECH CENTER 1600 2900

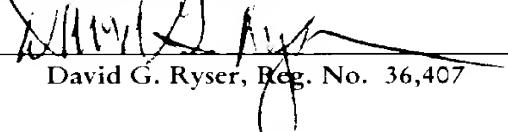
PATENT

1600 3



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Deposit Date June 1, 2001

  
David G. Ryser, Reg. No. 36,407

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael C. Barney, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/664,519  
Filed: September 18, 2000  
Title: USE OF HOP ACIDS TO INHIBIT GROWTH OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS AND PREVENT TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME  
Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner: --

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The enclosed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. A form PTO-1449 "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" is attached which lists the references cited and copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

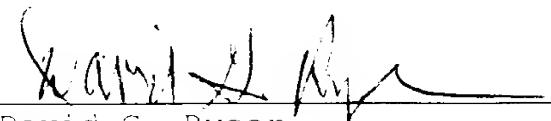
Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the PCT International Search Report citing these references is also enclosed.

No fee is believed to be necessary. However, should a fee be deemed due by the Director, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Barney, et al.

Dated: June 1, 2001

By: 

David G. Ryser  
QUARLES & BRADY LLP  
411 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Reg. No.: 36,407  
(414) 277-5717

660005.98757